

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE, ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA HEARING**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEXANDER STEVEN HEIL,

Defendant.

**AMENDED COURT MINUTES**

BEFORE: Hon. Eric C. Tostrud  
United States District Judge

Case No.: 20-CR-179 (ECT)  
Date: September 22, 2020  
Court Reporter: Tim Willette  
Courthouse: St. Paul  
Courtroom: 3B  
Time in Court: 1:00 p.m. – 1:42 p.m.  
Total Time: 42 Minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

For Plaintiff: Andrew R. Winter, Assistant United States Attorney  
For Defendant: Craig E. Cascarano, Cascarano Law Office  
☐ FPD, ☐ CJA, ☒ Retained, ☐ Appointed

Interpreter/Language: None / English

**PROCEEDINGS:**

- ☒ Initial Appearance.
- ☒ Arraignment on ☒ Information.
- ☒ Plea Hearing.
- ☒ Indictment waived. See separate waiver.

- ☒ PLEA:
  - ☒ Guilty as to Count 1 of the Information.
  - ☒ Defendant admits allegations in the Information

- ☒ Presentence Investigation and Report requested.
- ☒ Released on a \$25,000 Unsecured Bond with conditions. See Order Setting Conditions on Release.

s/ R. Morton  
Courtroom Deputy